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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO MR. T. KNUTSEN, NORWEGIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRA-
TION, UNIVERSITETSGATA 2, OSLO, TELEPHONE 02-48-85-S3.

2. I AM REPLYING TO YOUR MESSAGE OF JUNE 13, 1977
REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY OF A SPECIAL MEETING IN MID-
AUGUST TO DISCUSS MARKET SURVEYS FOR THE OCTOBER ECONOMIC
PANEL MEETING. THE U.S. WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO PARTI-
CIPATE IN THE PROPOSED MEETING. FIRST, WE ARE CONCERNED
THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD CONTRAVENE THE INTENT OF THE
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE THAT THE PANELS NOT CONVENE MEETINGS
IN ADDITION TO THOSE APPROVED BY THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.
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SECOND, WE DOUBT FROM A SUBSTANTIVE POINT OF VIEW, WHETHER
THE PROPOSED MEETING IS, IN FACT, ADVISABLE. AS IT CAN NOT
BE ASSUMED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE PANEL WOULD ATTEND, AN
ATTEMPT TO STANDARDIZE MARKET SURVEYS AT SUCH A MEETING
WOULD INHIBIT THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION
OF DATA FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING. REGARDING THE SECOND
QUESTION IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF YOUR MESSAGE, THE U.S. IS

STUDYING THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PANEL, BUT
WE ARE UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO SPECIFY WHICH OF OUR STUDIES
WILL RESULT IN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THAT MEETING. WE WILL

NOTIFY YOU OF OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE EARLIEST DATE
POSSIBLE, BUT WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD
BE AVAILABLE BEFORE EARLY SEPTEMBER.

REGARDS. ARTHUR L. FREEMAN, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. CHRISTOPHER

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